SALEM

Rev. Mr. Coggswell Located and Begins Duties—District Schools Closed
—Grange Interests—Newsy Notes.

Rev. Mr. Coggswell and wife have

BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD

FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

OLD MYSTIC

Closing Exercises at Burnett's Corner Resigns as School Visitor-Personal Mention and Happenings of

the Week.

Miss Leah Johnson of this village, who teaches the school at Burnett's Corners, held the closing exercises on Friday, June 8d. The school closed Friday, June 10th, but Miss Johnson, having planned to take the school for an outing to Lantern Hill the last day of school, held the exercises a week earlier. The room was prettily decorated with ferns and flowers. Thirtyone visitors were present and were pleasantly entertained with the following programme: Sons, Hail Columbia, by the school; recitation, Sixty Years Ago, Fanny Terrill; recitation, Boy's Rights, Irving Crandall; recitation, Child's Fancy, Angie Chesebro; song, Jewels, by the school; recitation, Selling the Baby, Bertha Chesebro; recitation, John's Pumpkin, Gottlieb Guhring; song, Branches, Angie Chesebro, Flora Ingram, Elsie Chesebro, Pansy Crandall; recitation, Johnny's History Lesson, Fred Durr; song, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching, by the school; recitation, When Thomas Uses His Pen, Pansy Crandall; recitation, When Papa Was a Boy, Willie Holdredge; song, Twillight, solo, Fanny Tirrell, chorus, Bertha Chesebro, Pansy Crandall, Elsie Chesebro; recitation, When Papa Was a Boy, Willie Holdredge; song, Twillight, solo, Fanny Tirrell, chorus, Bertha Chesebro; Pansy Crandall, Elsie Chesebro; recitation, Who Was It? Flora Ingram: recitation, Six Times Nine, Elsie Chesebro; song, When the Days Are Bright, by the school; play, Miss Matilda's School, by the school.

Attended Randall Funeral.

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Among the relatives from out of town who attended the funeral of Alonzo Randall were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Randall of New London, Mrs. Charles Adams and daughter, Miss Luella, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Ambroge Randall of New Rochelle, N. Y., Noyès Randall of Brooklyn, N. Y., Noyès Randall of North Stonington, Elias Brown of Westerly and Mrs. Alice Scott of New York city.

Delagates Appointed.

Delegates Appointed. Rev. J. Curtis Lamb of Noank attended the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday and assisted the pastor, Rev. Jeptha M. Olmstead, with the communion service.

The Baptist church has appointed the following delegates to the Stonington Union association which will hold its annual meetings later in the month with the Union Plainfield church at Massur

Hon. S. B. Wheeler Resigns. Silas B. Wheeler has resigned hool visitor of the Stonington He has served on the board

Sugar Bowl 100 Years Old. hams aunt. Years later it was willed to the present owner by her aunt. Mrs. Williams greatly prizes the beautiful leirloom. Thirty silver dollars were ammered into this handsome bowl

Children's Day Concerts.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold a Children's day contert Sunday at 4 p. m.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold a Children's day concert Sunday even-

Personals and Briefs. Judge Willis E. Heaton of Troy, N., has returned home after spending a short Memorial day vacation at Riverview.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. J. Harold Williams.

Rev. C. Leavans Eldredge has rejurned to Chesterfield, Ma., after a linee weeks' vacation spent with relatives and friends at Riverview, in the willage and vicinity. Mrs. Eldredge and their daughters, Marguerite and Amethyst, will remain for a while as guests of her parents, Deacon and Mrs. Daniel Frink.

Wesley Heaton of New York city, an uncle of Judge Heaton, has returned home after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Q. Eldredge at Riverview.

George W. Middleton and family of New York city have arrived at their nummer home on Quoquetaug Hill.

Deacon William D. Beckwith was a secent guest of relatives at Montville. Mrs. Charles H. Denison and her saughter Myra of 'Mystio and Mrs. Frances E. Smith of New London were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Denison's father, John W. Burrows.

Mrs. Aibert A. Haley was the Sunday guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Heary Keeney, of New London.

Mrs. William Gibert is seriously ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gates and
daughter, Miss Mildred of Providence,
were guests last week of Miss Matilda Holloway and Mrs. Neil at the Hollo

way homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Williams
were over Sunday guests of friends in

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Miss S. Annie Williams is spending a two weeks' vacation at the Williams homestead on Quoquetaug Hill.

Mrs. William A. Good of Elizabeth, N. J. has been visiting her uncle, Charles Q. Eldredge, at Riverview.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tinker, daughter and son, Miss Maude and Master Charles, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Maine of Clark's Falls.

Miss Lydia Greene was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Stanton, of Niantic, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates and daughter.

of Niantic, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates and daughter,
Miss Mary Bell, of New York, are
guests of Mrs. John Watrous.

Louis Lamb and George Snow of
Holyoke, Mass., were recent guests of
Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson. They
made the trip to and from Massachusetts in Mr. Lamb's automobile.

Mrs. James A. Lawrence of New
York city is visiting her parents Mr.
and Mrs. Daniel Chesebro.

Miss Hazel Lamb is convalescent
from diphtheria.

from diplitheria.

Mrs. Annabel Douglass of New London, Mrs. Courtland G. Bliven of Westerly, Mrs. George Wilcox and Miss Bertha Lamphere of Mystic and Mrs. Edwin Lamphere of Old Mystic and Mrs. Edwin Lamphere of Old Mystic delightfully surprised their sister, Mrs. Albert G. Watrous, Saturday at her home near the pumping station in the Road district. Two indeces were also among the gueste, Miss Claire Bliven of Westerly and Miss Burrows of Mystic. A course dinner was served.

MONTVILLE

Presentation of Comedy Realizes \$40 -Mrs. A. P. Mitchell and Miss Latimer Going Abroad.

The Friday Night club of the Union The Friday Night club of the Union Baptist church, organized in the winter by the pastor's wife, Mrs. George C. Chappell, presented to the public Friday evening, June 3, the three-act comedy, Breezy Point. The young ladies showed fine talent in representing the thirteen characters. Music between the acts was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer with violin and between the acts was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer with violin and plane, and George Pratt was banjoist. Ice cream was served at the close. An unusually large and appreciative audience was present. The receipts were about \$40. The Young Ladies' club has given in all about \$100 toward church repairs.

Final Examinations. Final examinations have been held in all the rooms at Palmer Memorial school this week. Graduation exer-cises will be held Wednesday evening,

Going Abroad. Miss Gladys Latimer of Smith college has finished her first year's work there and is spending several weeks with her mother, before going abroad with her aunt, Mrs. A. P. Mitchell, on the 25th of June.

Received for Baptism. At the Thursday evening prayer meeting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer and Miss Roby Boynton were received by the church for Christian baptism. The attendance was large. Rehearsal of Children's day music was held at the close, Rev. S. F. Maine will conduct the meeting next Thursday evening in the absence of the pastor.

Various Interests. American Mechanics spent pleasant time at Palmer Memorial hall hursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Enoch L. Chappell of Chester, Conn., were the guests four days this week of their son, Rev. G. C. Chappell, The Lost Chord was the subject of

the first sermon on Great Losses by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Chappell, at Union Baptist church last Sunday morning to an audience of over one morning to an audience of over one hundred. The young people's meeting in the evening was conducted by Miss Hilma Rosenfund. Topic, Christ Our Judge. Robert Latimer, tenor, and Rev. G. C. Chappell, baritone, sang the duet, Help Somebody Today, and Frank Sawyer assisted greatly in the praise service with his cornet. At the business meeting which followed, a vote of thanks was extended the retiring president, Mrs. Mortimer Getchell, and the members of the committees.

NORTH STONINGTON

Missionaries from India at Congregational Parsonage-Native Strawber-

been spending a week at the Congregational parsonage, guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Hollister. Mr. Coldren spoke in the Congregational church Sunday morning, and at a union servented to the congregation of ice in the Baptist church Sunday eve-

ice in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Rev. F. M. Hollister preached at Laurel Glen last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Lucian Drury supplied the pulpit in the Baptist church in East Killingly Sunday.

Rev. H. A. Calhoun of Stamford, Vt., a former pastor of the Baptist church here, has been in town this week calling on old-time parishioners.

Rev. J. H. Adams attended the Baptist ministers' county conference at Poquonoo Monday.

Poquonoe Monday.

Rev. R. Maplesden, financial agent of the Connecticut Literary institute at Suffield, was in town Tuesday. Entertained at Dinner.

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Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Hollister entertained the local clergymen and their wives at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of their guests, Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Coldren. The invitations included Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, Rev. and Mrs. Lucian Drury and Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Whitman.

Capt. Thomas Miner and Mr. and Mrs. George O. Miner of Groton called on friends in this village Thursday, coming by auto.

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Mrs. E. H. Knowles is in Westerly
for a few days, called there by the
illness of her mother and her sister. Mrs. Chester S. Maine has been ill for a week.

Marketing Strawberries. Charles E. Chapman, a successful grower of small fruits, is marketing

The Baptist church people gave a largely attended and successful strawberry supper on the church lawn on Wednesday evening.

PRESTON

Mrs. William Gordon Sails for Scotland-Game Today with Pachaug. The Ladies' Sewing society met with Mrs. Hollis H. Palmer Tuesday aft-ernoon. There was a large attend-

ance.
Rev. and Mrs. Frank A. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Latham of Norwich were in this place Tuesday.
Children's day will be observed in the churches next Sunday.
Rev. F. A. Holden held a meeting in the Haskell schoolhouse Sunday evening.
Mrs. William Gordon left Thursday night for New York and sailed Friday for Scotland. Mrs. Frank H. Palmer accompanied her to New York.
Louis Holden, R. F. D. carrier No. 1, is taking his annual vacation.
There will be a baseball game at There will be a baseball game at Preston City this (Saturday) after-noon, Preston vs. Pachaug.

Fred Berry of Baltic to Be Given Hearing on Three Counts.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Coughlin and son, John D. Coughlin, of Middlefown and Miss Mabelle Coughlin of the New Haven hospital have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Coughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wheeler were recent visitors in Waterford. recent visitors in Waterford.

Held on Three Charges A local officer went to Bozrahville Tuesday night and placed Fred Berry of that place under arrest on three charges, breach of the peace, intoxication and using abusive language. He was released under \$50 bonds furnished by John S. Sullivan and will be tried this (Saturday) afternoon at four o'eclock.

UNCASVILLE

Mohegan, Haughton, Manwaring and Collins School Districts to Be Closed -Theft of Fowls-Auto Provided for Seniors' Trip.

Rev. and Mrs. Crabtree of Boston, who have been guests of Mrs. Crab-tree's father, Edward Joice, of Pequot, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lambert and
children, who have been visiting
friends in town, have returned to Mystic.

To Close Four Schoolhouses.

At the meeting of the town school board at the residence of C. W. Comstock it was finally decided to close the schools in these districts in town: The Mohegan, Haughton, Manwaring and Collins. The pupils in the Mohegan and Haughton schools will be added to the Uncasville Tenth district school, those of the Collins to the Palmer Memorial. Those attending the Manwaring will be sent to the West Side. Transportation will be furnished pupils. The change will commence the first of next term.

To Close Four Schoolhouses.

Single Men Defeated. Friday afternoon on the diamond in this village the married men defeated the single men, 12-8. The teams lined up as follows: Married men: Boulay and Hope c, Lafayette and Murphy p, Skiffington 1b, Walsh 2b, Hope and Boulay 3b, Lorange cf, Sweet rf. Single men: Holmes and Dufour c, Finn p, Deardon 1b, Forsyth 2b, Holmes and Dufour 3b, DePattey ss, Dodds if, Clouties cf, Pheaume rf, Donohue if.

Men under the supervision of Frank H, Miller are setting the huge engines which will furnish power at the Bigelow-Harriman company's new paper

w-Harriman company's new paper Provided Auto for Seniors' Trip. Through the generosity of Charles D. White of Norwich, Charles W. Comstock, Dr. M. E. Fox, Edwin C. Johnson and C. E. Sweet the automobile was provided for the senior class of the Tenth district (Uncasville) school to take its annual outing to Hartford Saturday, going by the way of Willimantic, returning by way of Saybrook.

Mrs. Mary Comean of Versailles was an over Sunday guest of friends in Pequot.
Rev. S. F. Maine, pastor of the M. E. church, conducted services in Massapeag chapel Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers and children of Chesterfield were guests of relatives in the village Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley of Niantic have moved into the tenement with Mrs.
Willis I Browning.

Litter of Eleven Puppies. First Selectman Moses Chapman has hound which gave birth to 11 pup-es last week. Three of them were

The Ladies' Aid society of the Meth-odist Episcopal church held a meeting in the chapel Wednesday afternoon which was devoted to quilting. Forty Fowls Stolen. Saturday morning when the Rev. A. J. Wilcox went out to feed his hens he found about forty of his choicest fowls had been taken during the night.

Machinery for New Bleachery.

A carload of machinery for the Thames Dye and Bleaching company arrived Monday and is being unloaded.

T. G. Haney, manager of the company, hopes to have the plant in operation by the first of Inland.

Monday a hearing was held before Justice of the Peace William Smiddy in the case of Peter Dombroski on a charge of breach of the peace. A fine of \$1 and costs, amounting to \$7, was imposed, which was paid. "Pants" Company Leases Part of Post-

The Palmertown Pants company has taken a lease of that part of the building now occupied by L. B. Huributt as

VOLUNTOWN

Local Amateurs Entertain at Glasgo-Foresters' Memorial-Funeral of Mrs.

The young people of St. Thomas' church went Saturday evening to Glasgo, where they gave a pleasing entertainment to a large audience for the benefit of St. Ann's church. The young people were generously applauded for their good work.

The Rev. J. V. E. Belanger spent several days this week in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Watson of South Windsor, Conn., were recent guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Watson, and brother, Frank Watson.

Foresters' Memorial Sunday. Court Liberty, No. 132, F. of A... held memorial services on Sunday for their deceased members. After brief services at the hall the members formed in line, and headed by the Voluntown drum corps, H. Johnson leader, marched to St, Thomas' cemetery and decorated the two graves of deceased members. The court has accepted an invitation to attend memorial services at Danielson on Sunday. A number of members will make the trip.

Death of Mrs. Wayland Handy. Mrs. Wayland Handy died on Sunday morning after a brief illness and was buried in the Robbins cometery on Tuesday. Mrs. Handy leaves her husband, a large family of children.

HANOVER

Reginald Croft Goes to Buffalo-Miss Peck in Graduating Class at Mt.

Reginald Croft has finished his course of study at Cornell university, and has entered the Turner Construction company. Buffalo, as hydraulic engineer.

Miss Theodora Peck will be graduated next week from Mt. Holyoke col-

Rev. William Brown of Windham will preach here next Sunday in the absence of the pastor at Mt. Holyoke.

A meeting is called for next Monday evening in the vestry to consider plans for Fourth of July observance.

Mrs. A. B. Ladd, Mrs. Warwick, Miss Ruth Allen and Miss Ellen Peck attended the missionary anniversary on Wednesday at Norwich.

Mrs. E. C. Smith has left for a visit in Newburyport, Mass.

Mrs. E. C. Smith has left for a visit in Newburyport, Mass.
Mrs. Roberts of Oxford, Conn., has returned to the Allen brothers' farm for the season.

The village school closes next Friday, June 17, with public exercises at 11.30 a m. 11.30 a. m. The Baltic baseball team won from Hanover last Saturday with a score

Today Hangver and Occum play at the latter's grounds. The army of unemployed has apparently ceased to exist, having gone to work in Jim Jeffries' training eximp,

—Chicago Journal.

Horace F. York, collector of town taxes of North Stonington, met the taxpayers of Ashwillett Saturday at the residence of H. Clinton Eccleston.

William Clark and Miss Allee J. Perkins were married Wednesday at the Bethel Methodist parsonage, the Rev. Frank Chamberlain, pastor of the church, officiating.

The weather is cool for June, and all crops, excepting grass, are growing very slowly. There was quite a heavy frost Sunday morning, and early crops were greatly lamaged. One large piece of early potatoes, up and hoed, belonging to E. B. James, were completely ruined by the frost.

A large force of carpenters are kept busy making repairs on the York homestead, the property of Edward Main of New York.

Mrs. S. C. Eggleston and daughter, Ethl, of Lyme, have been the guests of Mr, and Mrs. C. P. Miner.

F. S. Moran and Mrs. Moran were Sunday callers in Ashwillett, driving by team from Westerly. Rev. Mr. Coggswell and wife have moved into the parsonage, their household goods having arrived from Vermont the latter part of the week.

Rev. Mr. Coggswell has commenced his work as pastor of the Congregational church, preaching his first sermon on Sunday morning to an appreciative audience.

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor society was held on Sunday evening with Howard A. Rix as leader.

A helpful service resulted from a consideration of the subject, Christ Our Judge.

Sunday callers in Ashwillett, driving by team from Westerly.
Otto Anderson was a Sunday guest of friends in Ashwillett, returning to his home in New York Monday even-

sideration of the subject, Christ Our Judge.

On Sunday evening, June 12, at 7.30, the annual Children's day exercises will be held under direction of the superintendent of the Sunday school, Mrs. F. R. Balley.

Choir rehearsal was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rogers last Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and a pleasant evening resulted.

The West Road school closed on Monday afternoon. Miss Edna D. Rogers, the popular and capable teacher, served cake and confectionery to her pupils. Auctioneer A. A. Carpenter and Amos Burdick of Westerly were callers here Monday.

served cake and confectionery to her pupils.

The Harris district school closed on Tuesday. Miss Louise Martin, who has taught so successfully, gave her pupils a day's outing at Gardner Lake which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Central district school held their closing exercises at 12 o'clock Friday.

day.

The Salem Social club held their regular monthly business meeting on Monday evening, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Plenty of Light at Grange.

Plenty of Light at Grange.

Salem grange, No. 166, P. of H., held their regular semi-monthly meeting in Grange hall on Tuesday evening. The meeting was well attended and interesting. A twelve-light chandelier which the grange has recently purchased was used for the first time, giving a brilliant light and adding much to the attractiveness of the hall. The grange has recently reduced its debt and hopes to make some improvements upon its property. At the next meeting the lecturer's hour will be in charge of Worthy Flora Amy E, Miner. Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren E. Rathbone, Miss Ceila Rathbone and Miss Lizzie Dolbeare were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McIntosh

home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. actining in Colobester.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Murray and daughter, Miss Ruth, were guests of relatives in Franklin recently.

Edwin Johnson, C. Amos Johnson and Charles P. Johnson of Norwich spent Saturday at Crystal Spring farm, guests of Charles Ray and family. They made the trip from Norwich and return in their fine new touring car.

car.

The selectmen and town clerk met at the town hall on Saturday afternoon for the transaction of official business.

business.

Supervisor King made his final visit to the public schools in town this week. By his supervision the schools have been graded and better work accomplished.

Mrs. William Darling and Mrs. Charles Malona spent Wednesday with friends in New London.

Henry Teasdale of New London, who recently purchased the Joshua Clark farm, intends fitting it up for a country home. With his family he spent Sunday there.

Mrs. Sadie Clark of New London spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Lavina N. Staplins is visiting friends in New London Stapling i

Miss Lavina M. Stapins is vising friends in New London and Mystic.
M. G. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Standish attended the auction at Mrs. John Brown's farm in East Haddam on Wednesday

on Wednesday.

Charles Malona lost fifty-six young chickens one night this week. A large rat found his way into a brooder and killed every chicken. The rat was captured, after the damage was done.

Forceful Addresses by Rev. R. C. Mill-er-Wedding-Rev. R. E. Turner

Rev. E. B. Smith returned from a trip to Baltimore last Monday.

Rev. R. C. Miller preached a stirring sermon in the First Congregational church last Sunday morning. In the evening he gave a powerful temperance address. The threatening storm prevented a full attendance, but that fact made no perceptible difference with the speaker. the speaker.

the speaker.

Main-Card Wedding.

The event of the week in this locality was the marriage of Miss Florence Card and Harold S. Main of Windham in the First Congregational church on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. The church was elaborately decorated under the skilful direction of Miss Mamie Curran of New London, three laurel arches spanning the center aisle, interspersed with daisies and syringas and bordered with white satin ribbon. The

bordered with white satin ribbon. The whole scheme was effective and beautiful. The pastor, Rev. Eugene B. Smith, performed the marriage ceremony. Rev. R. E. Turner is recovering from his serious illness.

The children of Henry Williams, who were injured in a runaway acci-dent near Willimantic recently, have nearly recovered.

BOZRAH

Local People Who Have Entertained This Week.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kies. Herbert L. Yerrington, and Mrs. Howard Bishop called on Mrs. O. A. Bishop on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence A. Parker returned on Friday from visiting friends in Norwich and victnity.

Miss Alice Bishop is visiting friends in Lebanon.

Mrs. William Dowsett of Norwich Mrs. William Dowsett of Norwich

Mrs. William Dowsett of Norwich spent Wednesday with Gilbert Rudd, Mrs. Charles Johnson of Norwich was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Avery, on Wednesday, Mrs. Charles A. Gager was a visitor in Yantic Wednesday.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Mrs. E. B. Robertson of East Nor-walk is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Spaulding, at Maple Cor-Invitations have been received to the wedding of Everett Loomis of Schenectady, N. Y., and Myra Man-waring of this place on Wednesday, Lina 29

Mrs. H. C. Leonard and children are visiting over Children's day in Colchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cummings and daughter of Williamtic are at Mrs. I. E. Cummings' for a time.

Mrs. F. J. Brown is recovering from a serious attack of bronchitis, and able to take short drives. Judge A. G. Kneeland was a visitor in Willimantic.

ASHWILLETT

Clark-Perkins Wedding-Frost Dam-Crops - Otto Anderson in

The Misses Eccleston of Glasgo are moving their household effects from Glasgo to Stewart Hill, in North Stonington. Stonington.

Otto Anderson was one of the passengers in the train wreck at New Rochelle. N. Y., Monday. He was slightly injured. Mr. Anderson is a large real estate owner here and conducts a furniture business in New York.

GOSHEN

Frost on June 5th Did Considedable Damage-Invitations for Loomis-Manwarring Wedding on June 22d.

Mrs. John Allen and daughter, Miss Bernice Allen, with Miss Lucy Wilcox of Colchester, were guests of friends here Saturday. ere Saturday. W. H. Geer has purchased a new

touring car.

June 5th there was quite a heavy frost here, which did much damage. One farmer lost all of his beans and early potatoes. Diamond Rattlesnake Seen

While the teacher and pupils were walking home from school Monday they were surprised to see a large snake curled up in the path by the road side. They-came near stepping on it, but jumped back in time, as the warning rattle sounded. The attention of a workman in a field nearby was called to the fact, but before he arrived it had crawled into a stone wall nearby. Children's Day Concert.

The children's day concert is to be held in place of the regular church service Sunday morning, at which chere will be an interesting pro-Wedding Invitations.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Myra Manwaring to Everett Loomis, June 22d.

LISBON Barn Dance Attracted Many Young People-Personals.

by Charles Banker and Charles Budeit in Budeit's barn, Saturday evening, was a success. A large crowd came from Taftville, Norwich, Occum, Ver-sailles, Iewert City, and Cantral, Vilcharge of Maggie and Annie Hoelck, Ethel Kennedy, Paul Budeit, Charlie Budeit, Charlie Banker and Ida Sigrist, Miss Ethel Kennedy entertained on Sunday Rosella Collins of Central Village, Eunice and Charlie Henderson and Alian Murphy of Greeneville, and Thomas Hogge of Jewett City.

Miss Ida Sigrist of Taftville was the Superior of Missas Margie and Apple

guest of Misses Maggie and Annie Mrs. J. H. Kennedy is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Walden, in Willimantic.
Paul Budeit returned home Thursday, after spending a few days in

Miss Luzelia Tarbox has left the employ of the J. B. Martin company, in Taftville.

Mrs. Rosa Marley of Boston is visiting relatives here.

John Foran was in Norwich Saturday.

WATERFORD

The Baptists gave a reception to the minister, Rev. Brewer Boardman, on Wednesday evening at the church par-John Dailey of New London has tak-en up his residence in Watedford. Couilland Clark was a caller at Log-ger Hill Tuesday. Frederick Shelley of New London

was in town calling on friends Tuesday.

P D. Manwaring, William Williams and R. R. Beebe have concluded a contract at John John's place. Town Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wallace and family of New York are settled in their Dingleville home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Steward will soon return to the Steward homestead, Gilead. Mrs. Charles Marshall of Boston is at Graniteville, taking care of her

LAKE OXOBOXO

Children's Day Concert Postponed-Fishermen Meet With Poor Luck.

The children's day concert has been postponed until June 19.
Winslow Pierce is quite ill with measles and pneumonia. His brother, Marvin, is caring for him.

A number of fishermen have visited

New London's Changes In 60 Years

Where Elder Swan Used to Baptize His Converts.

THE OLD COIT SCHOOL-HOUSE NEGLECTED

quiry Concerning the Proposed New Boat Landing-\$5,000 to be Expended for Walks-Riverside Park to be a Future ropular Resort-New London Hospitable to aupers from Other lowns.

Jabez S. Swan, the evangelistic and sensational preacher who struck Satan straight from the shoulder and did not hesitate to to speak right out in meeting what he thought personally of some of New London's sinners. He was an eccentric but really good man and had the respect of everybody in New London and vicinity where he spent the greater part of his long and useful life. The elder's favorite place for haptism was off Bank street. In the open city space just below the custom house. In those days the waters of the Thames flowed under the amall bridge and made quite a cove to the east of the reliroad tracks, the hundreds used to assemble to see Elder Swan baptize some of his converts and listen to the old-time Baptist hymns. That was many years ago, just before the civil war, but the elder and his place of baptismal ceremony is still fresh in the minds of the men of today who as boys heard the clergyman lead in the singing of Jordan's Bank.

What was a nice sheet of water in those days had been gradually filled in until all that remained was a muddy flat that soon became almost a public propertiated for walks for the ourrent year. This was definitely devening after a heated discussion in which Mayor Mahan gave expression to his very Mahan gave e

as a 'play-ground and Alderman O'Leary has no desire to drive them away as did the chairman of the public property committee many years ago when he stopped ball playing in Wil-

the custom house probably imagines what might be done in resentment,

whose place of ousiness is not far from the custom house probably imagines what might be done in resemiment, should Alderman O'Leary prevent the ground. But Alderman O'Leary is not beyon from playing baseball on that ground. But Alderman O'Leary is not of the altogether too few men, who remembers that he was once a boy and therefore knows how it is himself.

While New London has perhaps the finest lot of schoelhouses taken as a whole, as there is in the state of Connecticut, there is one partially abandoned shool building that should receive more attention. It is the old Colt street school building that is now only used in the winter season for night school. The building and the grounds are neglected and the property is gradually becoming an eye-sore and is far from being creditable to the hoard of school visitors who have it in charge, or to the city of New London, Art society is planning to many that something should be done along that line with the city property in Coit street.

It is the only wooden building within the jurisdiction of the school bound and is in marked contrast to the other be kept in respectable condition or be demolished. When other new school-houses were crected the abandoned buildings were disposed of, but for some reason or other this one has been retained and for what purpose does not become manifest. It it is to be preserved as relic, something should be done in the preservation line before it is too late. The huilding is displanted, unsightly bordering on the property as an educational institution or architectural study. As to the night school, sessions could be held in any of the other school houses which are adapted but come to no reasonable price. Even

New London, and is of no earthly use as an educational institution or architectural study. As to the night school, sessions could be held in any of the other school houses which are adapted to methods of modern education which would be more advantageous to the students and the tenchers. That old Colf street school house should be put in presentable shape or whed from the public school property list forthwith.

At the council meeting, Monday evening, Alderman Prentis made inquiry relative to the boat landing which it was proposed to build just below the custom house, and for which appropriation had been made at the annual city meeting. Alderman O'Leary explained that it was a dangerous spot to establish a crossing where express trains passed frequently at a high rate of speed. He did not want to be responsible for the placing of boat landing at such a dangerous place, even if measles and pneumonia. His brother, Marvin, is caring for him.

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the clergyman lead in the singing of Jordan's Bank.

What was a nice sheet of water in those days had been gradually filled in until all that remained was a muddy flat that soon became almost a public nuisance. A year or so ago this place was completely filled in by the city street department and nicely graded, the gailroad company doing away with the bridge and building a substantial bulkhead instead. It was Alderman James F. O'Leary's intention as chairman of the public propery committee to transpose this place into a beauty spot, by seeding it down and planting flowers and shrubbery therein, and a few park benches and make it a sort of waterside parklet, but this plan has been temporarily postponed and for a good reason.

The small boys have confiscated it as a 'play-ground and Alderman O'Leary has no desire to drive them. The plan favored is for the council are in favor of the block system of building a piece of sidewalk here and there about the city.

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The plan favored is for the council to recommend a specified appropriation to be expended in specified streets, just as is done when approwhen he stopped ball playing in Williams park by planting trees in the diamond and prohibiting the playing of baseball there for evermore. The boys of that time showed their disapproval of the act by hanging that aiderman in effigy from the limb of a large cim tree that stood in front of the Garfield block in State street.

Among the boys of long ago who helped stuff the old suit of ciothes with straw and hang it on a limb that hung well over State street, and who hinned a placard on the breast of the effigy, bearing the significant "J. B. C. Beware." and which was pasted on the sidewalk all over the city, is now one of the leading business men of the city, and is probably reminded of the city and as chairman probable to the city and in the and another from the First Church of Christ, Scientist. The mayor said be was in favor of building sidewalks in